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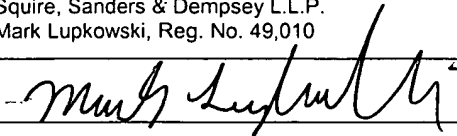
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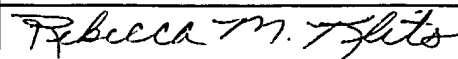
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Invention:

A Stent Mounting Device

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

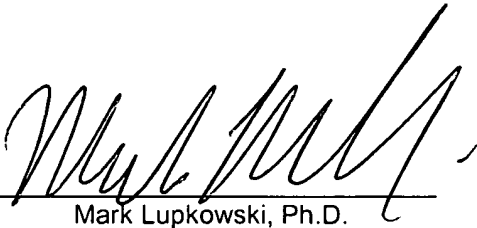
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period to reply that ends on December 14, 2006.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2.

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